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The DURANGO KID

WHEN THIS GUNSLICK
BROOD MOVES INTO ACTION, TERROR
GRIPS THE TOWN, SIX-GUNS HOWL
A DIRGE OF DEATH, THE LEAD FALLS
THICK AS RAIN, AND
THE DURANGO KID
JUST

"CAN'T SEE FOR
GUNSMOKE!"



FRED GARDNER

SATURDAY NIGHT AND THE JOINT IS JUMPIN'!



THE STREETS ARE NOT SAFE FOR
ANY DECENT CITIZEN! TERROR RULES
THE TOWN!



BUT—SOME HONEST CITIZENS HAVE GATHERED
IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE...

SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE
ABOUT THE WAY HANDSOME JACK
AND HIS GUNSLICKS RULE
THIS TOWN!

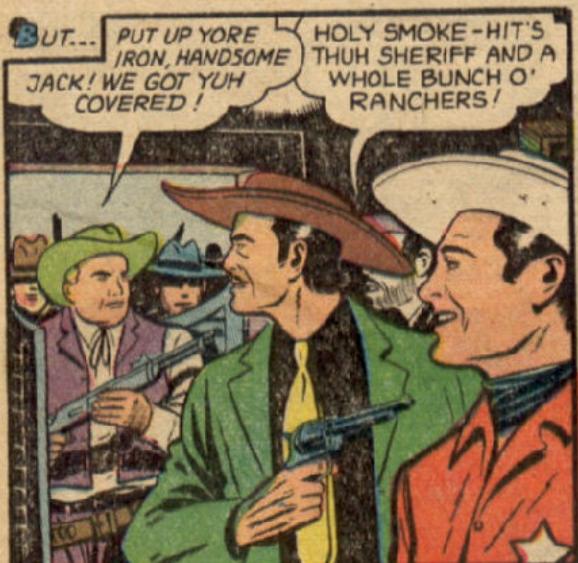
RIGHT, STEVE! THIS
TOWN'S GOT TO BE
MADE A SAFE PLACE
FOR OUR WIVES AND
KIDS.

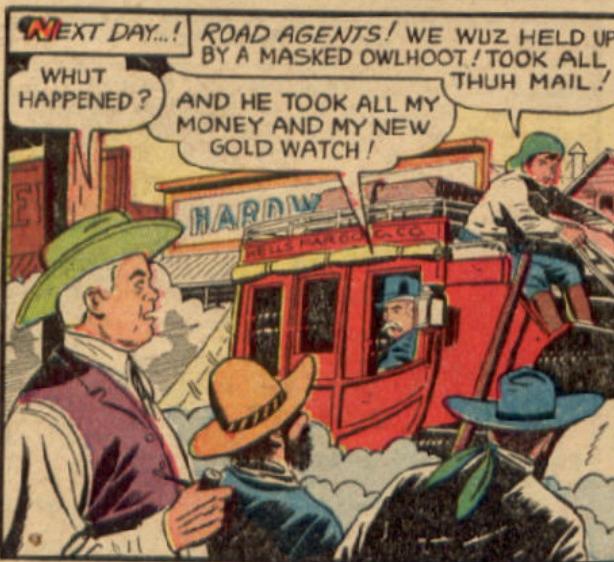
BUT WHO'LL DO IT? THEY'RE
KILLERS EVERYONE O' THEM!
I'VE RISKED MUH NECK A
DOZEN TIMES TRYIN' TUH
TAME 'EM DOWN. THREE
OTHER LAWMEN BEFORE ME
WERE MURDERED!



RUSSELL'S
HYBRID
POP CORN







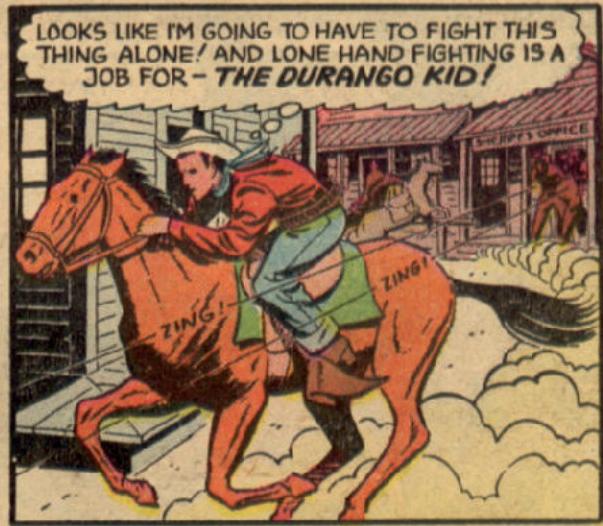
In a matter of minutes, the members of the Citizen's Committee crowd into the Sheriff's Office...

THIS STAGE-ROBBING HAS GOT TO BE NIPPED RIGHT NOW, BEFORE IT SPREADS! MY HUNCH IS THAT HANDBOME JACK KNOWS MORE ABOUT IT THAN HE'LL ADMIT...



I KNOW YORE GAME NOW, STEVE BRAND! YUH'RE GITTIN' THUH TOWN HOPPED UP AG'IN ME JEST TUH COVER UP YORE OWN ROTTEN THIEVIN'! I'M BETTIN' YOU ROBBED THET STAGE! I DARE YUH TUH TURN YORE POCKETS INSIDE OUT!







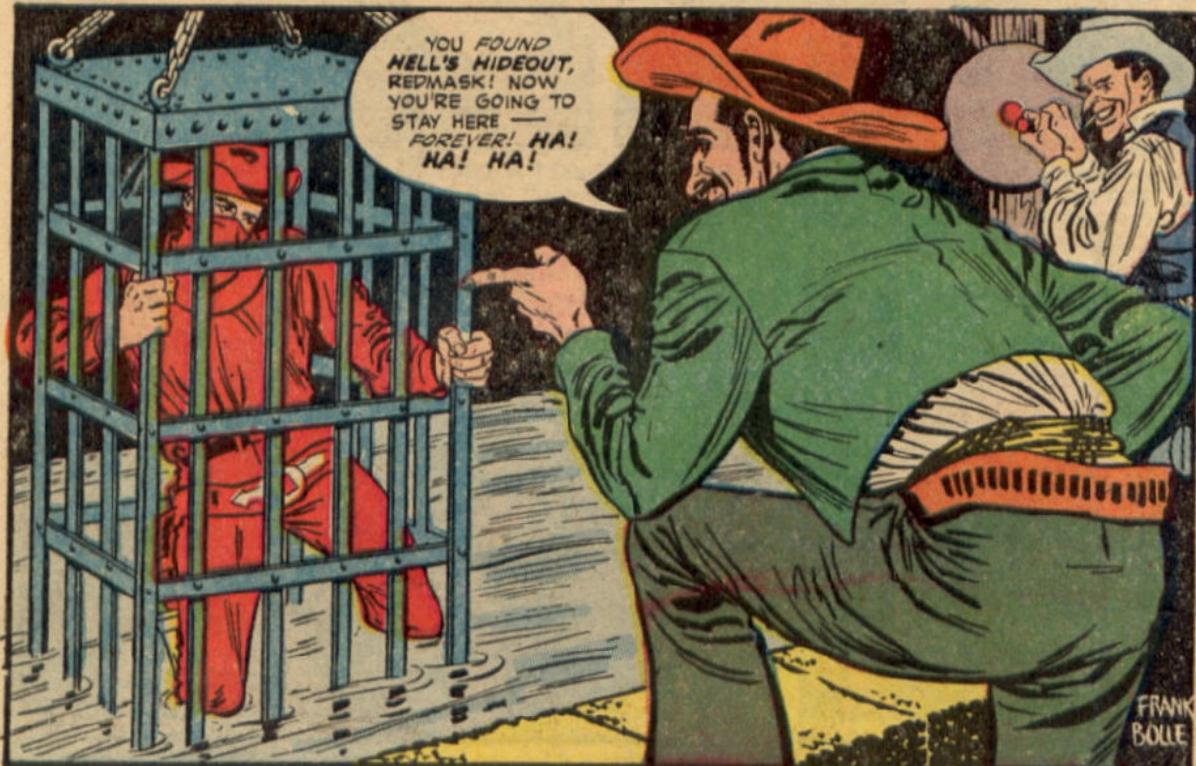


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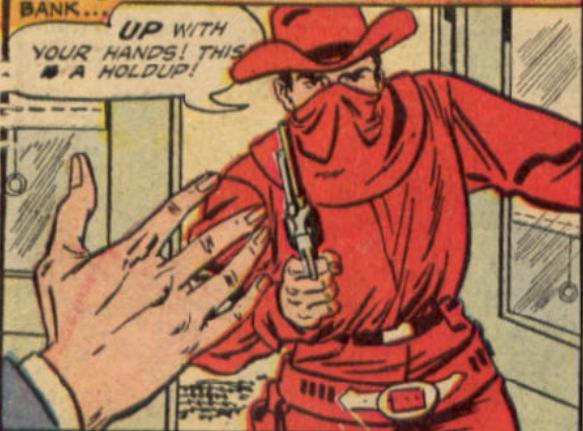
REDMASK—A BANDIT?
REDMASK—WANTED FOR
ROBBERY AND MURDER?

THAT WAS THE NEWS THAT SWEEPED
THE COUNTRY FROM BULLET TO
THE BRAZOS! AND THE CRIMSON
CAVALIER FLED FOR HIS LIFE
FROM POSSE BULLETS, SEEKING
SAFETY IN—

"HELL'S HIDEOUT!"



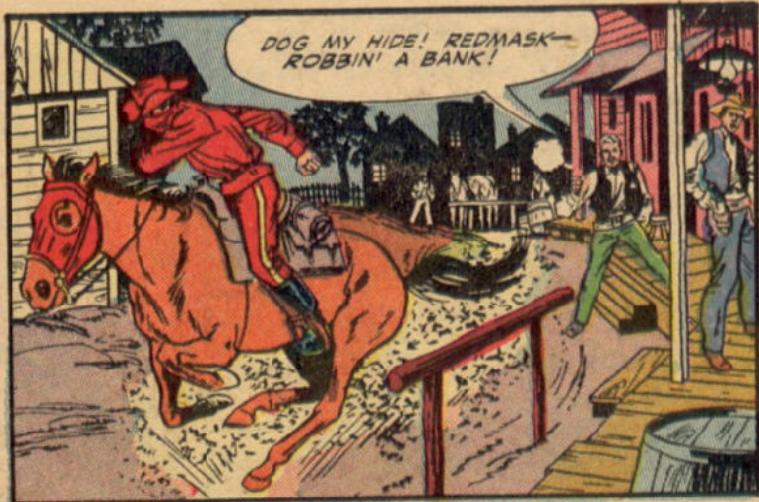
UNDER A NOONDAY SUN IN THE COW TOWN OF BULLET
—AND STANDING IN THE DOORWAY OF THE LOCAL
BANK...



I'LL TAKE THAT SACK
OF GREENBACKS!

REDMASK! I ALWAYS
THOUGHT YOU WERE
AGAINST ROBBERS!





LATER—

NEVER MIND THE GRATITUDE, REDMASK. I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU JOININ' THE OUTLAW RANKS. BUT THIS COUNTRY WON'T BE SAFE FOR YOU...

I CAN TELL YOU WHERE YOU'D BE SAFE—FOR A SPLIT ON THAT BANK ROBBERY MONEY! YOU EVER HEARD OF HELL'S HIDEOUT?

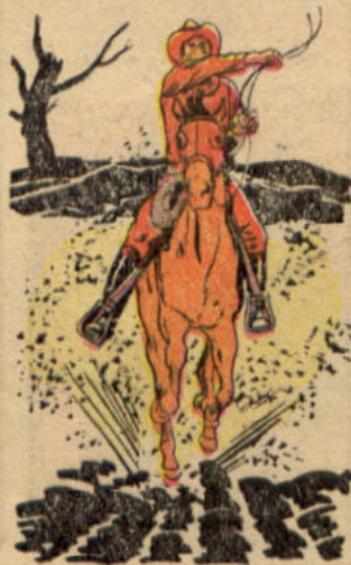
WHO HASN'T? THE GREATEST OUTLAW REFUGE IN WEST! NOBODY BUT OUTLAWS HAS SEEN IT! I'LL PAY YOU FOR THE INFORMATION!



MONEY CHANGES HANDS, AND THEN—

THIS IS AN OUTLAW COIN! THERE'S A MAP ON IT. FOLLOW IT TO THE SPOT MARKED X ON IT. A GUARD WILL TAKE YOU FROM THERE...

FOR TWO DAYS, REDMASK TRAVELS THE BACK TRAILS THAT FORM THE OUTLAW ROADS...



EARLY ONE MORNING...

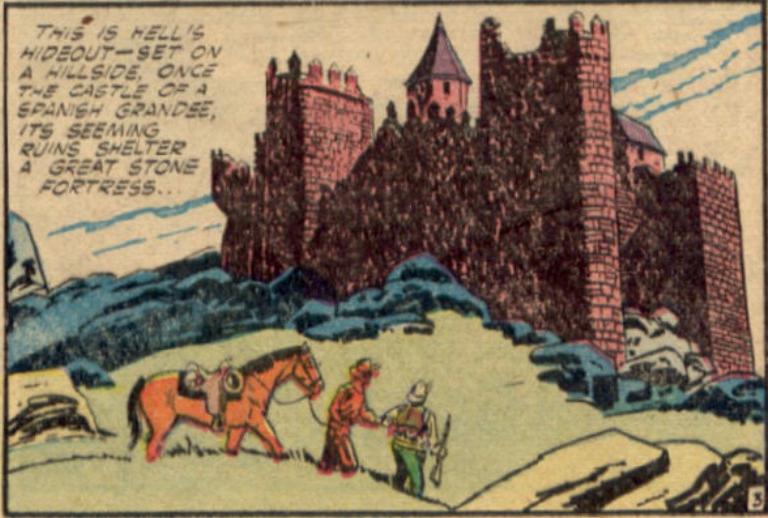
HOLD IT, HOMBRE! TAKE A LOOK AT THAT COIN!



KENO! COME ALONG. I'LL TAKE YOU IN...



THIS IS HELL'S HIDEOUT—SET ON A HILLSIDE, ONCE THE CASTLE OF A SPANISH GRANDEE, ITS SEEMING RUINS SHELTER A GREAT STONE FORTRESS...



INSIDE THE OLD STONE WALL, REDMASK COMES FACE TO FACE WITH THE DON, THE MAN WHO RUNS THE HIDEOUT...

REDMASK! WELCOME TO HELL'S HIDEOUT!

NO MORE WELCOME THAN YOU ARE TO ME!



ON A TOUR OF THE BATTLEMENTS —

WE ARE ABLE TO DEFEND OURSELVES AGAINST AN ARMY!

IT IS A GOOD THING TO KNOW — FOR ME AND THE OTHER HOMBRES I'VE SEEN TAKING REFUGE WITH YOU!



THERE ARE OUTLAWS AND KILLERS HERE WHO ARE WANTED IN A DOZEN STATES AND TERRITORIES...

CURLY BILL OF TASCOSA, WANTED FOR MURDER

ARIZONA JAKE, WANTED FOR ROBBERY AND MURDER.

LEFTY FARNUM, STAGECOACH ROBBER



MEANWHILE, IN BULLET —

BOYS, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ACTIN' OUT THAT LITTLE FARCE WITH REDMASK AND ME! THE BANK'LL GET ITS MONEY BACK — SOON AS REDMASK LEARNS WHERE HELL'S HIDEOUT IS!

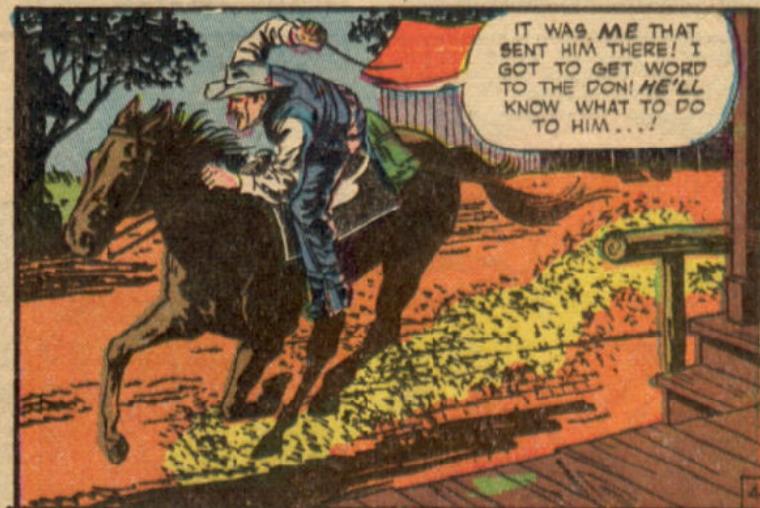


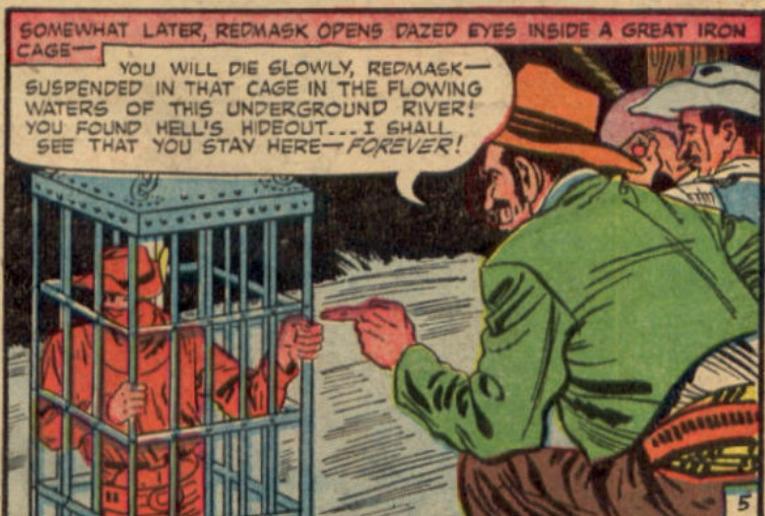
WE BEEN TRYIN' TO FIND THAT PLACE FOR YEARS. ROBBERS AND KILLERS HIDE OUT THERE, AND WE CAN'T FIND 'EM. ONCE WE CLEAN IT UP, IT'LL CUT DOWN CRIME CONSIDERABLE AROUND THESE PARTS! REDMASK AND ME DECIDED HE'D ACT OUT AS AN OUTLAW, AND TRY TO LOCATE IT!



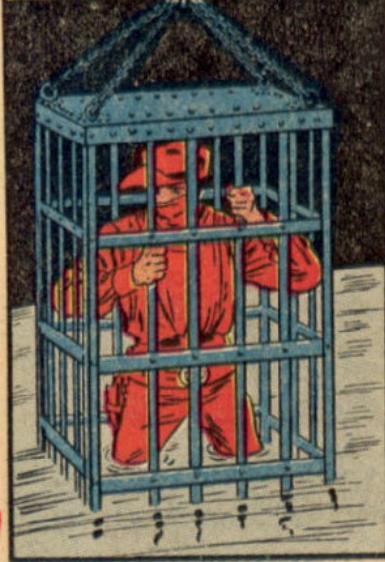
OUTSIDE THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE —

WHAT'S THIS? REDMASK NOT AN OUTLAW? ONLY PRETENDING TO BE — IN ORDER TO FIND HELL'S HIDEOUT!





STEADILY, WITH TORTURING SLOWNESS, THE CHAIN LOWERS THE CAGE INTO THE WATER...



THEN THE CAGE DISAPPEARS! BUT UNDER WATER, REDMASK'S HANDS MOVE SWIFTLY...



THE FRENCH DETECTIVE OF THE SURETE WHO TAUGHT ME MUCH OF THE NEW TECHNIQUE OF FIGHTING CRIME WITH SCIENCE, ALSO SHOWED ME WAYS OF CONCEALING KEYS AND POWDERS — THAT COME IN HANDY WHEN NEEDED!



HOURS LATER, IN BULLET—

GET YOUR MEN TOGETHER, SHERIFF! I'LL LEAD YOU TO HELL'S HIDEOUT!

I KNEW YOU'D DO IT, REDMASK!



BUT, IN THE HIDEOUT ITSELF, REDMASK'S ESCAPE IS SOON DISCOVERED...

REDMASK WILL BRING A POSSE HERE!

LET HIM! YOU FORGOTTEN OUR SPECIAL DEFENSES? I HAVEN'T — AND REDMASK DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THEM!



AND SO, AS REDMASK BRINGS SHERIFF GAGE AND HIS POSSE TO THE HIDEOUT COURTYARD—



THEY RUN INTO THE FIRST OF THE SECRET DEFENSES OF THE OUTLAWS' CASTLE!

MINES! QUICK— TO THE CASTLE ITSELF! PRONTO!

BOOM!

POW!

KLA-BAM!



BUT WHEN REDMASK AND THE ARMED POSSE REACH THE ROOMS INSIDE—THE FLOOR TIPTS UNDER THEM!



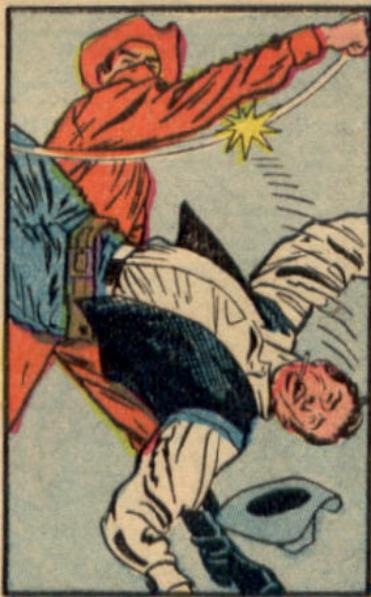
FROM HIDDEN VENTS, LETHAL GASES POUR OUT AT THE CHOKING MEN-



THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE TO SAVE EVERYBODY FROM BEING KILLED!



AND THAT'S TO STOP THIS WHERE IT STARTS — IN THE CONTROL ROOM THAT CAUSES ALL THIS TO HAPPEN!



NOW WE'LL SEE HOW THE OUTLAWS LIKE A TASTE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE!



IN A FEW MOMENTS, THE KILLERS SURRENDER! IN HANDCUFFS THEY ARE LED FROM THEIR HIDEOUT, TO WATCH IT DISAPPEAR FOREVER FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH...



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the GHOST RIDER



AT FIRST NOBODY COULD BELIEVE IT...
BUT HE KEPT RIDING OUT OF THE NIGHT,
NOT TO COMBAT EVIL — BUT TO KIDNAP
INNOCENT MEN! ENRAGED, THE
SHERIFF FORMED AN ARMED-TO-THE-
TEETH POSSE THAT WAS PLEDGED NOT
TO REST UNTIL THEY'D KILLED THE

"Ghost Rider
GONE BAD!"

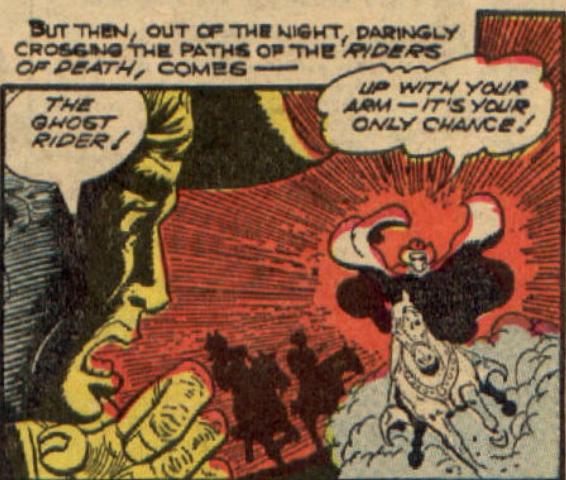
ABOVE, A FULL MOON SILVERS THE WESTERN SKY; BELOW, MURDEROUS HOOPS THUNDER FORWARD — AND A DOOMED MAN CRIES SHRILLY —

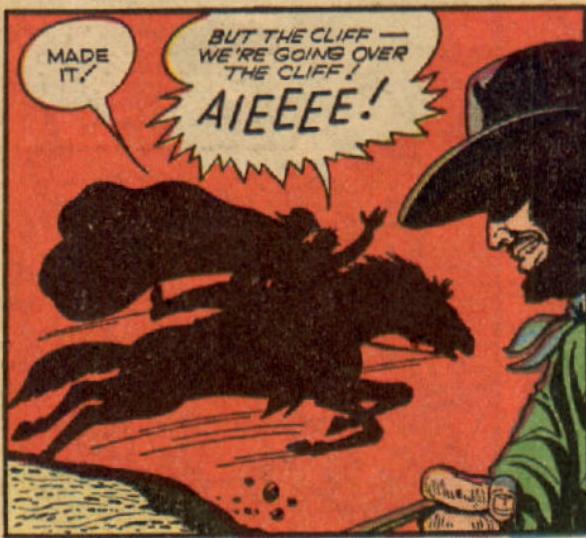


EVIL SMILES TWIST THE HORSEMEN'S LIPS AS THEIR MOUNTS KEEP CHARGING FORWARD —



BUT THEN, OUT OF THE NIGHT, DARINGLY CROSSING THE PATHS OF THE RIDERS OF DEATH, COMES —





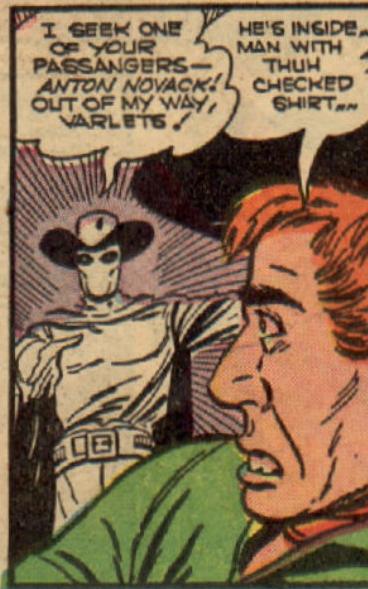
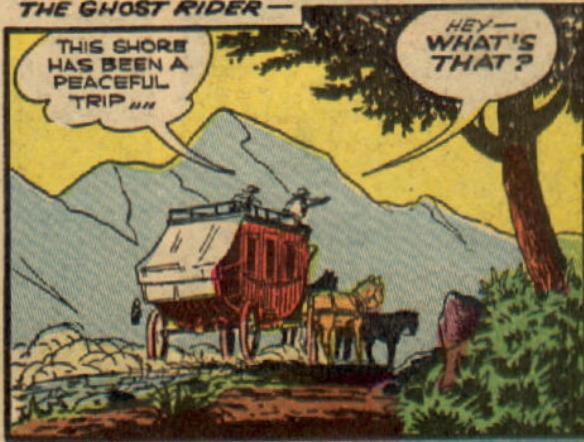
THE BLACK-HATTED RIDERS SLOW DOWN TO A WALK. THEY SMILE VENOMOUSLY, REMEMBERING THEIR VICTIM AND HIS FOOLHARDY WOULD-BE RESCUER GOING OVER THE CLIFF. STILL SMILING, THEY DISAPPEAR INTO THE NIGHT —



BUT BELOW, SPECTRE HAS PROVED HIMSELF ONCE AGAIN TO BE A WONDER HORSE !



THE NIGHT PASSES... AND THEN THE DAY... AND NOW BEGINS THAT STRANGE SERIES OF EVENTS THAT WILL TURN THE WHOLE COMMUNITY AGAINST THE GHOST RIDER —



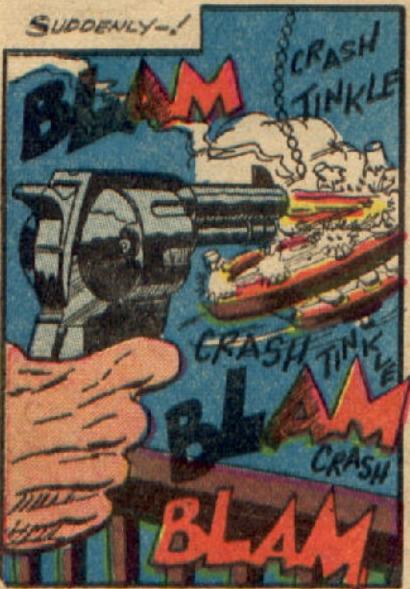
I NEVER HEARD
OF THE GHOST RIDER
ACTIN' THIS
WAY BEFORE!

SUMPTHIN'S
LOCO / THAT
NOVACK IS A
LAW - ABIDIN'
MAN IF I EVER
SEEN ONE —

A WEEK
HAS PASSED
SINCE ANTON
NOVACK WAS
SPIRITED AWAY.
THE NOVACK
FAMILY IS
FRANTIC
BUT THERE
HAS BEEN NO
WORD FROM
THE GHOST
RIDER
SATURDAY
NIGHT COMES—
AND IN THE
LAST RIDE
DANCE HALL,
BUSINESS
GOES ON AS
USUAL —



SUDDENLY—!

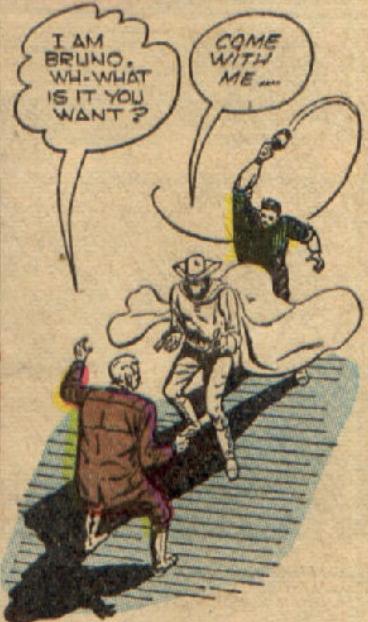


STAND FAST, EVERYBODY—
AND NO ONE WILL GET
HURT!

JOSEF BRUNO—
STEP FORWARD;
I WANT YOU!

I AM
BRUNO.
WH-WHAT
IS IT YOU
WANT?

COME
WITH
ME ...

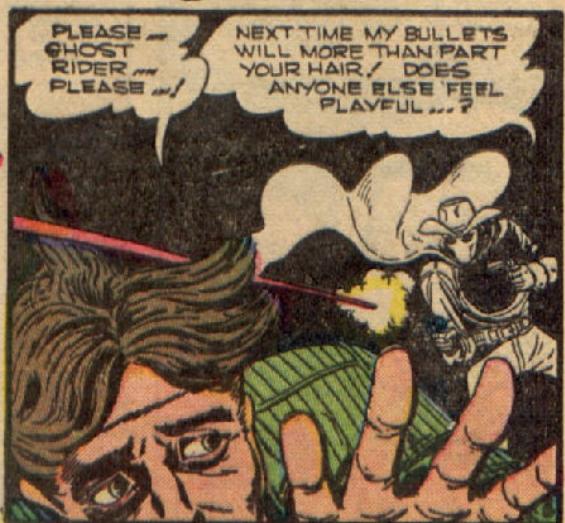


SO — MY
WARNING
WENT
UNHEEDED!



PLEASE —
GHOST
RIDER ...
PLEASE ...

NEXT TIME MY BULLETS
WILL MORE THAN PART
YOUR HAIR / DOES
ANYONE ELSE FEEL
PLAYFUL ... ?





THE NEXT NIGHT, MANY ANGRY MEN GATHER FOR A GRIM MEETING —

THAR'S NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT —
THE GHOST RIDER'S GONE BAD! I'M
TACKIN' UP THESE POSTERS
TOMORROW — AN' THUH FIRST CLUE
WE GET TO HIS WHEREABOUTS, WE'LL
FORM THUH BIGGEST POSSE IN THUH
HISTORY OF THIS TERRITORY.....!



I AM HOLDING THE THREE MEN
IN ECHO VALLEY. THEY WILL BE
FREE'D TOMORROW AT DAWN IF
I RECIEVE \$100,000 BEFORE
THEN. IF NOT

HAH-HAH-HAH...



SUDDENLY THE HALL IS FILLED WITH HIDEOUS LAUGHTER —

HAH-HAH-HAH...
SO IT'S A CLUE
YOU WANT....?

UP THAR —
HE'S IN THUH
RAFTERS!

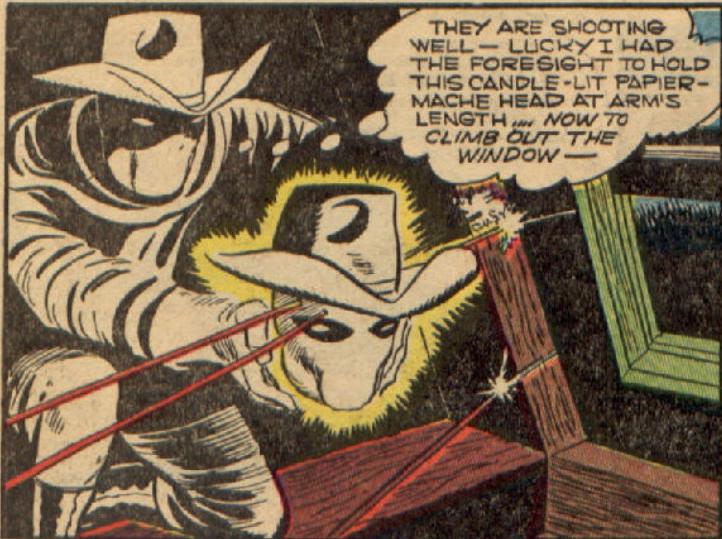


GIT HIM, MEN —
WE KNOW WHAR
THUH KIDNAPPED
MEN ARE!

ECHO VALLEY—
I WILL INFORM
MY COMRADES...



THEY ARE SHOOTING
WELL — LUCKY I HAD
THE FORESIGHT TO HOLD
THIS CANDLE-LIT PAPIER-
MACHE HEAD AT ARM'S
LENGTH... NOW TO
CLIMB OUT THE
WINDOW —



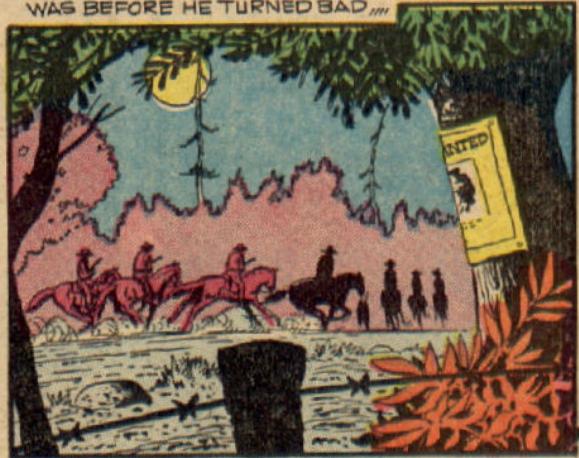
— AND RIDE
FOR ECHO
VALLEY!



A SHORT
TIME LATER—

EVERYBODY MAKE SURE
YORE GUNS ARE LOADED.
WHEN WE SEE THE
GHOST RIDER, WE'RE
GOING TO SHOOT TO
KILL!

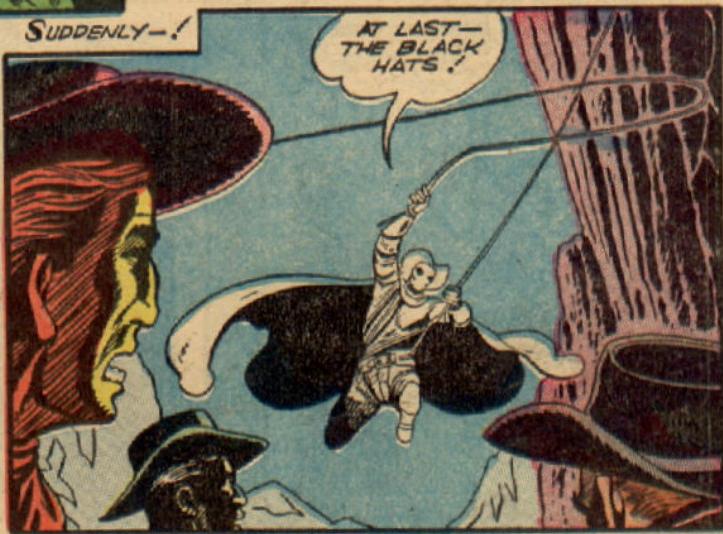
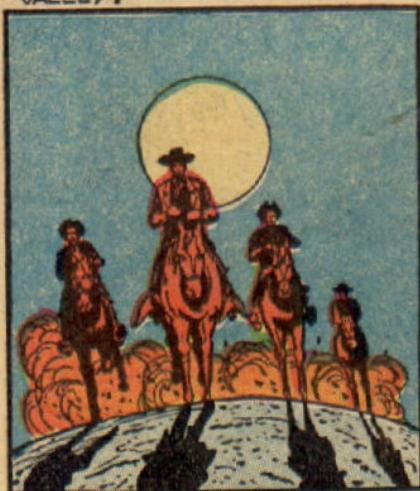
AND SO THE POSSE THUNDERS AWAY INTO THE
NIGHT — BUT WITH HEAVY HEARTS. FOR THE
MEN CANNOT FORGET THE GHOST RIDER AS HE
WAS BEFORE HE TURNED BAD...



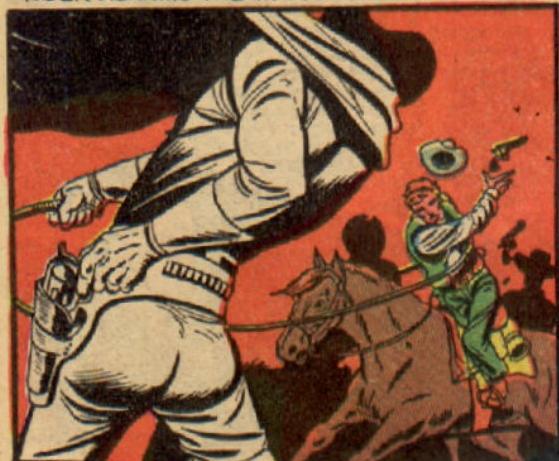
MEANWHILE, FAR AHEAD, OTHER
RIDERS ARE APPROACHING ECHO
VALLEY!

SUDDENLY—!

AT LAST—
THE BLACK
HATS!

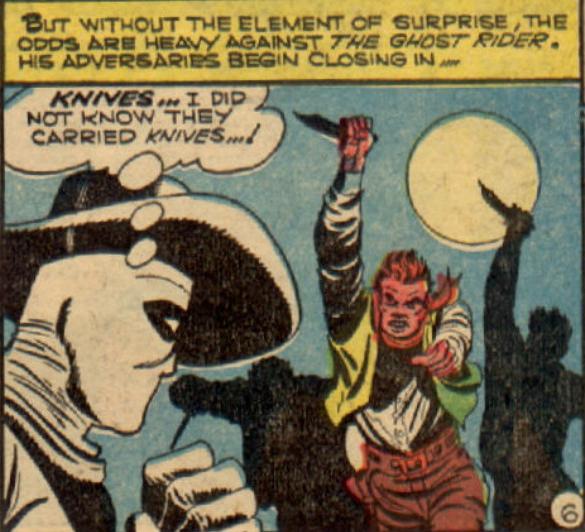


WHIRLING LIKE GREASED LIGHTNING, SLASHING
THE AIR WITH HIS BLACK WHIP, THE GHOST
RIDER DISARMS THE MYSTERIOUS KILLERS—!



BUT WITHOUT THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE, THE
ODDS ARE HEAVY AGAINST THE GHOST RIDER.
HIS ADVERSARIES BEGIN CLOSING IN...

KNIVES... I DID
NOT KNOW THEY
CARRIED KNIVES...



A SMOKE BOMB — AND A QUICK CLIMB UP THE ROPE I SWUNG DOWN ON — AND THE VILLAINS ARE MYSTIFIED!



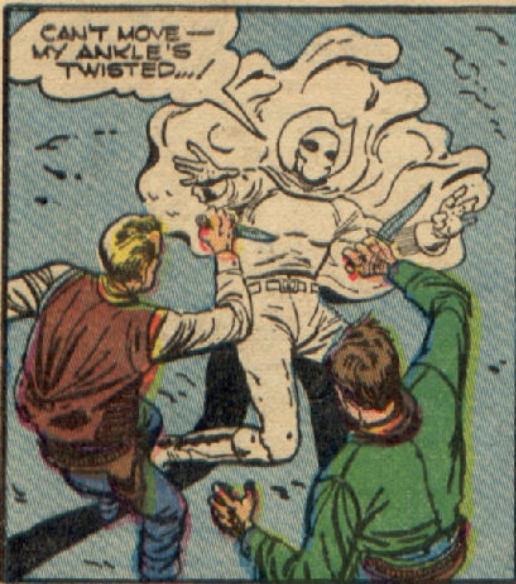
I'LL ROLL THESE BOULDERS DOWN — BLOCK THE ENTRANCE TO THE CANYON — SO THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE!!!



BUT JUST THEN THE GHOST RIDER TRIPS OVER A SMALL STONE —



CAN'T MOVE — MY ANKLE'S TWISTED....



AT THAT MOMENT —

WE ARE HERE, GHOST RIDER! YOU SAVED OUR LIVES — AND NOW WE SHALL SAVE YOURS!



AFTER THE POSSE ARRIVED —

SORRY I FOOLDED YOU, SHERIFF — BUT I HAD TO MAKE IT LOOK GOOD... THESE BLACK HATS ARE ASSASSINS SENT BACK FROM A TERRORIST SECT IN EUROPE. FOUR OF THEIR MEMBERS HAD BROKEN THEIR BLOOD VOWS BY COMING TO AMERICA, AND SETTLING IN THIS TERRITORY...

I WAS THE FIRST THEY TRIED TO KILL. THE GHOST RIDER SAVED ME AND I TOLD HIM THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WOULD BE NEXT. SO THE GHOST RIDER KIDNAPPED THEM. HE HAD A WHOLE MONTH TO WORK, BECAUSE THE BLACK HATS STRIKE ONLY WHEN THE MOON IS FULL...

I GOT IT, GHOST RIDER. YEH GAMS OUT THAT THEY WAS HERE AT ECHO VALLEY. FIGGERIN' THUM KILLERS WOULD HEAR ABOUT IT...

GOSH, IT SHORE IS WONDERFUL KNOWIN' THAT THE GHOST RIDER IS ON THUH SIDE OF THUH LAW, AFTER ALL.



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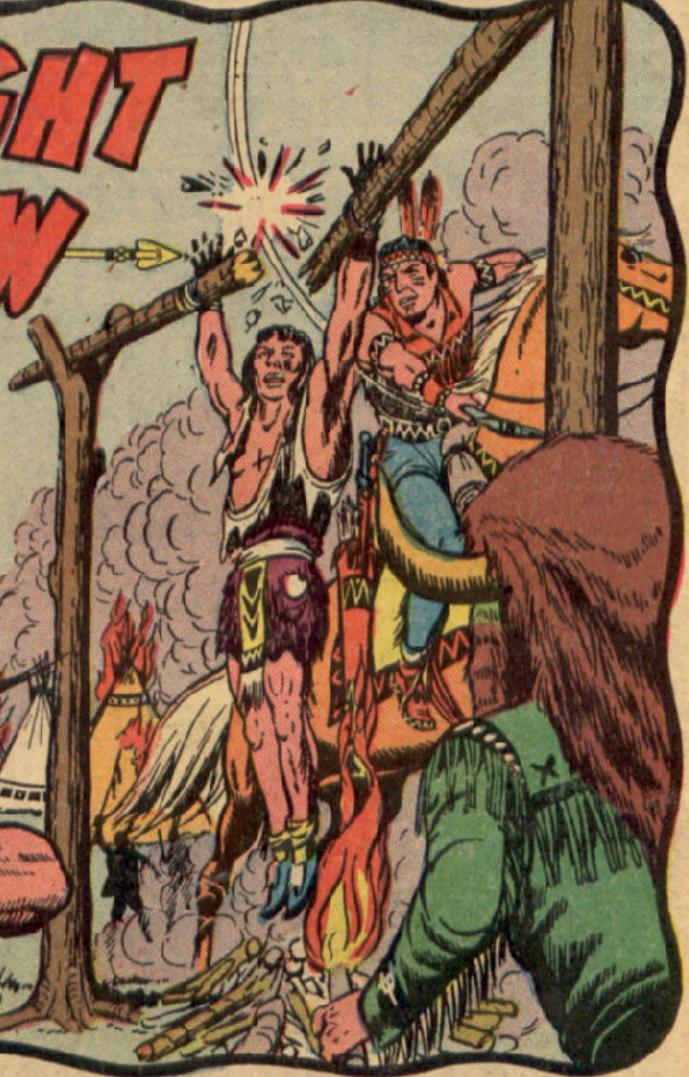
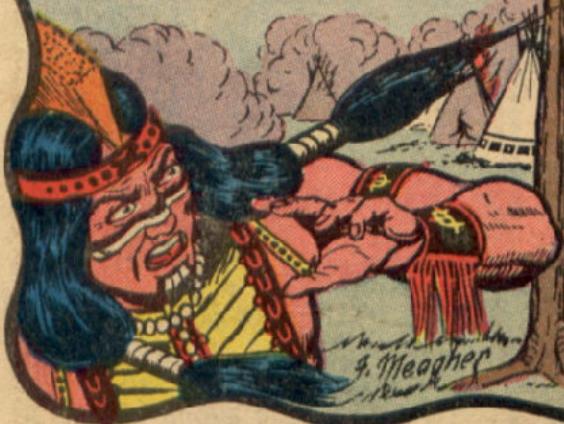
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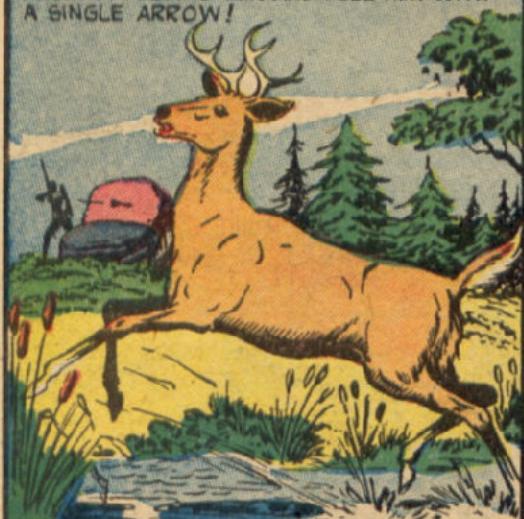
Bear Claw was a great hunter among the Comanche people. When he pointed his orangewood bow at a deer or a hare, that animal died!

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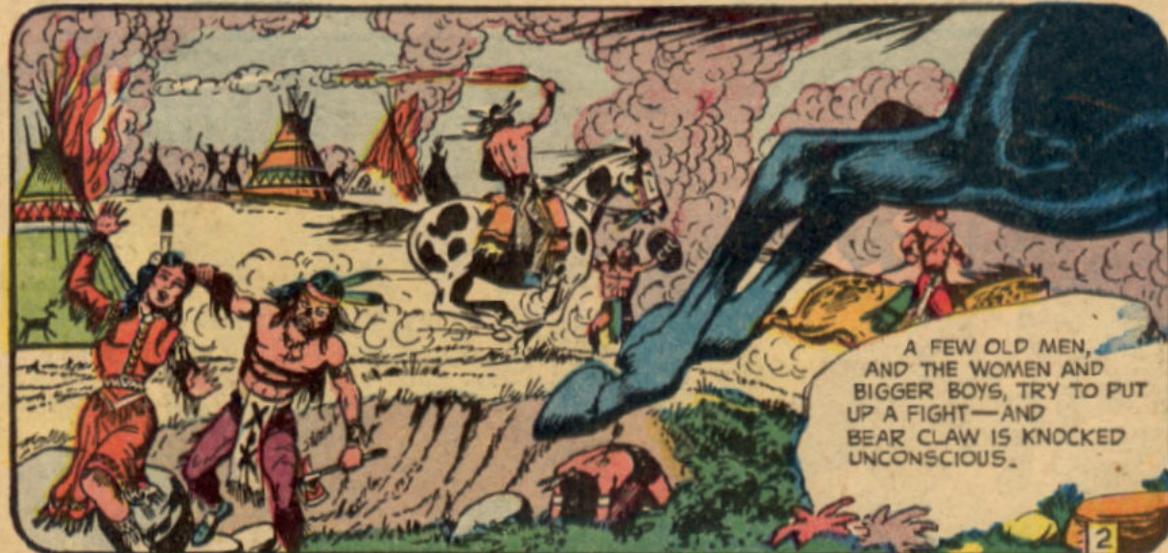


HIS SHAFTS FIND MEAT WHERE ONLY ONE OTHER COMANCHE DARES GO!

STRAIGHT ARROW!

THE TRIBE EATS WELL, BEAR CLAW, WITH YOU AS ITS HUNTER!





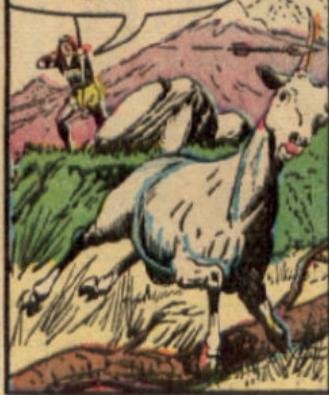
WHEN BEAR CLAW WAKES, THE UTES ARE GONE...

MY BOW! THEY TOOK MY BOW!



THOSE WHO REMAIN ALIVE, WHO HAD HIDDEN IN THE GULLIES WHEN THE UTES CHARGED, NEED FOOD. AND ALL LOOK TO BEAR CLAW, MIGHTY HUNTER—WHO TRAMPS THE MOUNTAIN TRAILS WITHOUT SUCCESS!

THE FIFTH TIME I'VE MISSED! THIS BOW IS USELESS!



THEIR EYES! THEY KEEP STARING AT ME, WAITING FOR FOOD! AND I CAN'T KILL ANYTHING — WITHOUT MY ORANGEWOOD BOW...!

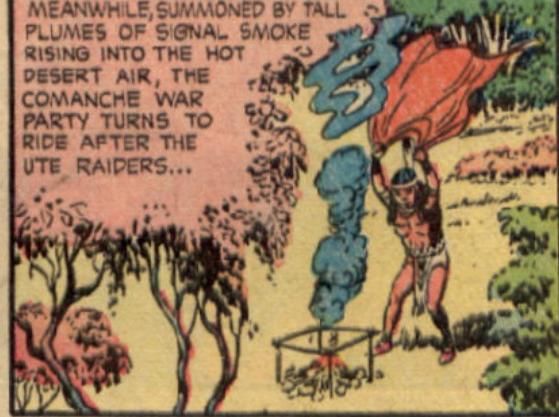


THAT NIGHT, BEAR CLAW SETS OUT ALONE, ARMED ONLY WITH A HUNTING KNIFE...

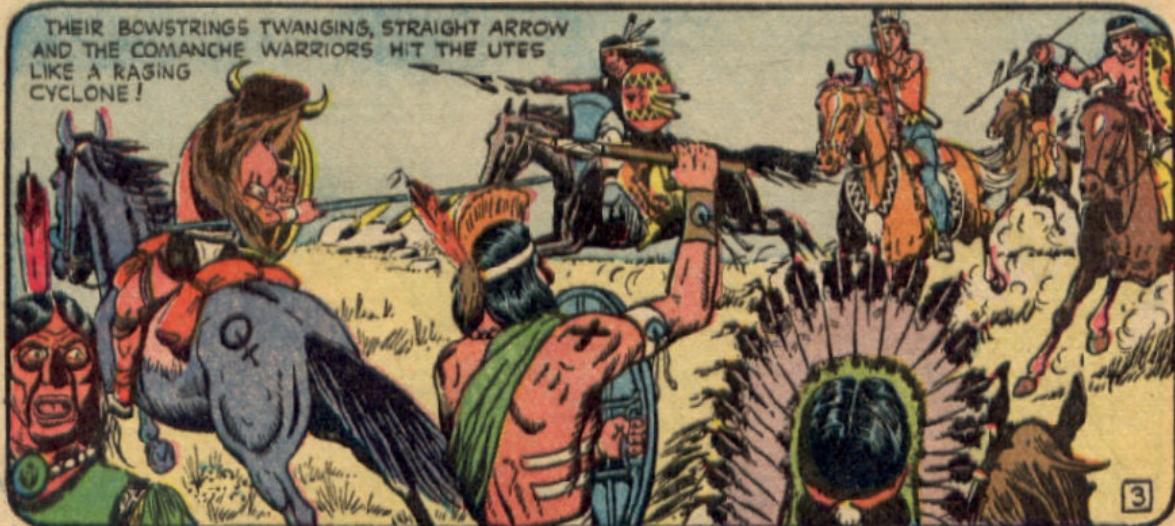
SOMEWHERE, I'LL FIND THEM! AND I'LL BRING BACK MY BOW OR — DIE IN THE ATTEMPT!



MEANWHILE, SUMMONED BY TALL PLUMES OF SIGNAL SMOKE RISING INTO THE HOT DESERT AIR, THE COMANCHE WAR PARTY TURNS TO RIDE AFTER THE UTE RAIDERS...



THEIR BOWSTRINGS TWANGING, STRAIGHT ARROW AND THE COMANCHE WARRIORS HIT THE UTES LIKE A RAGING CYCLONE!



HIS CLUB LASHING OUT LIKE A WHIP, STRAIGHT ARROW CHARGES FULL TILT AMONG THE SCREECHING UTES—

HAI! PUNISHMENT TO THE STEALERS OF FOOD AND CHILDREN!



DEER HUNTER FIRES AS FAST AS HE CAN WHIP ARROW-SHAFT TO BOWSTRING!



RED HORSE HURLS HIS LANCE! CHARGING BUFFALO WIELDS HIS SPIKE-STUDDED CLUB!



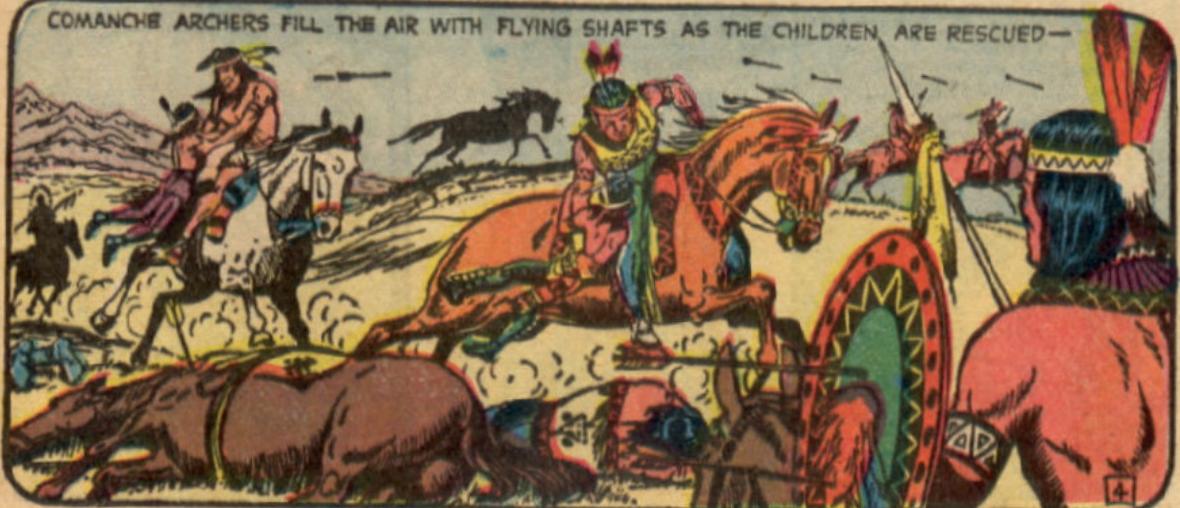
BROKEN BY THE SUDDEN COMANCHE CHARGE, THE UTES TURN THEIR WEAPONS AGAINST THE CAPTURED COMANCHE CHILDREN.



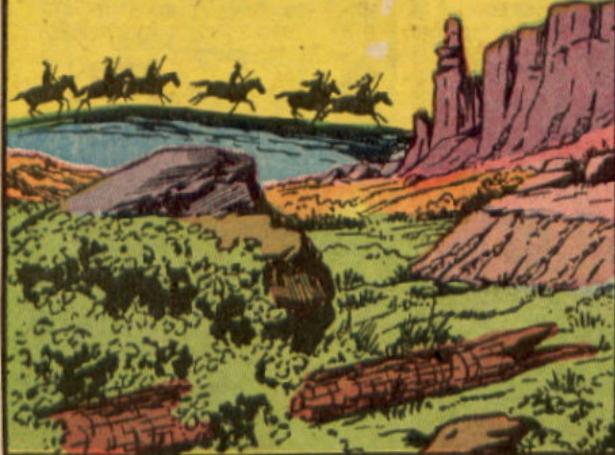
GRASP MY HAND! SWING UP ON FURY!



COMANCHE ARCHERS FILL THE AIR WITH FLYING SHAFTS AS THE CHILDREN ARE RESCUED—



STUNNED BY THE COMANCHE ATTACK, MADDENED BY THEIR LOSSES, THE UTES FLEE IN BITTER RAGE —



IN THIS MAD FURY, THEY RIDE DOWN UPON BEAR CLAW, SEARCHING FOR HIS ORANGE-WOOD BOW...



A CLUB SWINGS A VICIOUS ARC...



HALF DAZED, BEAR CLAW IS DRAGGED ALONG AT TOP SPEED, AT THE END OF TWO MAGEW ROPE...



HE STAGGERS BETWEEN TWO ROWS OF UTE SQUAWS, WHO LASH OUT AT HIM WITH TWIGS AND BRANCHES...



I WILL SING MY DEATH-SONG PROUDLY!
EVEN WHEN THE FIRE EATS ME, I WILL SING!



AS THE MEDICINE MAN RISES, THE TORTURE OF BEAR CLAW BEGINS!



IN THE MEANWHILE, MILES FROM
THE UTE CAMP—

HALT! FOOTPRINTS MARK
THE GROUND—COMANCHE
FOOTPRINTS!



I HAVE HUNTED WITH BEAR
CLAW TOO LONG NOT TO
KNOW HIS TRACKS WHEN
I SEE THEM! HE CAME
ALONE HERE, AND WENT
INTO UTE COUNTRY!



IF THOSE UTES FIND BEAR
CLAW, THEY WILL VENT THEIR
FURY ON HIM! I RIDE AFTER
HIM. YOU TAKE THE CHILDREN
BACK TO CAMP!



HOURS LATER, STRAIGHT ARROW CREEPS CLOSE
TO THE EDGE OF THE UTE VILLAGE...

THEY HAVE BEAR
CLAW-TIED TO
THEIR TORTURE
STAKE!



THEN A SHIFT IN THE WIND CARRIES HIS SCENT TO
THE UTE DOGS AND PONIES...

AIE! PERHAPS THE
COMANCHEES HAVE
COME TO RESCUE
THE ONE WE HAVE
CAPTURED!



THERE ARE NOT
MANY OF THEM. I
SEE NO PONIES,
NO DUST!

PERHAPS IT IS ONLY A
PUMA DOWN OFF THE
HILLS, THAT FRIGHTENED
THE ANIMALS!



AS THE UTES PASS BY, STRAIGHT ARROW RISES AND STRIKES A SPARK FROM STEEL AND FLINT...

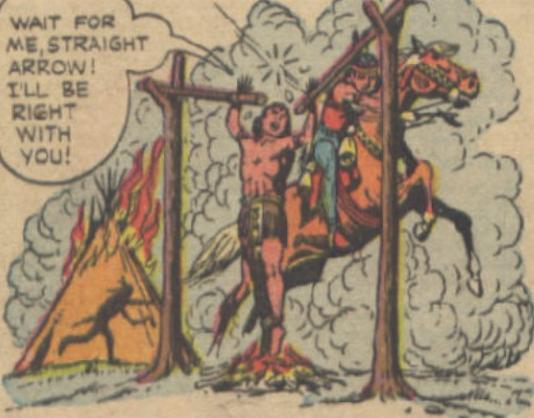
THE WIND THAT BETRAYED ME—WILL BE MADE TO SERVE ME!



WHIPPED BY THE WIND, THE FLAMES SWEEP DOWN ON THE VILLAGE...



HIDDEN BY SMOKE AND FLAMES, THE GREAT COMANCHE WAR CHIEF GALLOPS IN! HIS TOMAHAWK FLASHES —



IS THIS MAN MAD?

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

MY BOW! ONE OF MY CAPTORS HAS IT IN HIS TEPEE! I SAW HIM WITH IT, WHEN THEY BROUGHT ME INTO THEIR VILLAGE!



YOU GOT YOUR BOW—BUT YOU COST US THE ADVANTAGE OF SURPRISE! THE UTES ARE AFTER US!

BUT I HAD TO GET MY BOW! WITHOUT IT I CAN'T HUNT!



BURDENED DOUBLE, FURY RACES ON! BUT THE PACE TELLS! AS THE UTE PONIES GAIN, STRAIGHT ARROW LEAPS FROM FURY'S BACK! HE AND BEAR CLAW CLIMB A ROCK RIDGE...

WE CAN HOLD THEM OFF FROM HERE—BUT NOT FOR LONG!



IF ONLY WE COULD SIGNAL OUR PEOPLE! THE COMANCHES WILL HAVE BROUGHT THE CAPTURED CHILDREN HOME BY THIS TIME. THEY WILL BE LOOKING FOR US!

BUT WE HAVE NO WOOD WITH WHICH TO START A FIRE!



WE HAVE OUR BOWS,
BEAR CLAW! WILL YOU
GIVE UP YOUR BOW TO
SAVE OUR LIVES?

I-I-

CHOKED WITH EMOTION, BEAR CLAW HANDS OVER HIS
BELOVED BOW! HE WATCHES AS IT GOES UP IN THICK
BLACK SMOKE...

THE HERBS I CARRIED
IN MY WAR BAG GIVE OFF
A BLACK SMOKE THAT
CAN BE SEEN A LONG
WAY—



THE UTES CHARGE UP THE ROCK INCLINE, WHERE THEY
ARE MET WITH CLUB AND KNIFE —

REMEMBER, BEAR CLAW—
NO MAN SHOULD BE
DEPENDENT UPON HIS
TOOL! YOU STILL HAVE
YOUR HUNTING SKILL,
DESPITE THE LOSS OF
YOUR BOW— SO
FIGHT TO LIVE AND
HUNT AGAIN!



NO USE TOO MANY
OF THEM!



AND THEN A DOZEN WAR ARROWS
FLASH IN THE SUNLIGHT! THE
COMANCHE WAR WHOOP SOUNDS!

OUR PEOPLE HAVE COME,
BEAR CLAW! SEE THEM
SCATTER THE UTES, AS A
WIND SCATTERS DEAD
LEAVES! WE SHALL LIVE
TO HUNT AGAIN, AS I TOLD
YOU!



WITH STRAIGHT ARROW'S ENCOUR-
AGEMENT, BEAR CLAW GOES HUNT-
ING, WITH AN ORDINARY BOW. AND
WHEN HE RETURNS —

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WAS RIGHT! THE
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